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Golden City, June 28, 1860 1-tf

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance. **Bath House for the use of guests.** Daily line of Coaches to Denver and returning

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June 28, 1860 1 t.

Poetry.

Written for the Mountaineer

Greeting to the Editor.

Dear Editor, your press has come,
With type, and ink, and paper,
And though you look so grave and mum,
Methinks with antic caper—

Your heart goes pit-a-pat, as now
You see a daily session
Of all your typos striving how
To grace the first "impression"

We're waiting with suspended breath
To read your coming quarto,
For be it life, or be it death,
We know you bear the motto,—

That ne'er a journal far or near
Shall possibly outrival
Your coming WESTERN MOUNTAINEER,
On this its fresh revival

My friends and relatives at home,
With many a blank misgiving,
Said, "Why so far to Pike's Peak roam,
And leave so nice a living?

Why do you leave the Old Bay State?
Oh! what a crying pity!
What ills and woes may you await,
In that far Golden City!"

Now, Mister Editor, just here
I'll tell you how I'll fix it,
For certainly 'tis just as clear
As any ISSE DIXIT,—

That though the journey here was long—
Some fifty days or over—
And though I may not be among
The very best of clover,—

Yet, if I send beneath a stamp—
A copy of your journal,
They'll really think THAT worth a tramp
Of fifty rounds diurnal

GOLDEN CITY, June 19th D H W

Communications.

GOLDEN CITY, June 20, 1860

Editor of the Mountaineer —

Since you left our city on your visit to the East our young and pleasant city has kept pace with the developments of the country, and the expectations of our citizens

Our position being at the base of the mountains, with mountain roads made by the energy of our people, leading to every mining district yet discovered, stamps our city as possessing the location which will in truth make her the *Golden City* of this new Eldorado Vasquez Fork of the Platte River, running through the heart of the town, is at all times a powerful and rapid stream, and will furnish, with but a wing dam, a power sufficient to drive the machinery of a saw mill, furnace, or machine shop, and from the present promising developments of this gold region, it cannot be long before the ringing of anvils, the smoke of forges, and the hum of buzzing industry, will indicate that labor is stretching far and wide her arm of strength, to take from the heart of these old mountains the rich deposits of gold, iron, lead, and other precious minerals, that appear by some providential fortune to have been discovered just in time to forward the great Work of connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific by an iron chain, and of making the entire intervening country a settlement of populous and thriving humanity

The progress of our city, but yet a few months old, and already containing more than 200 good substantial buildings, many of them business houses of a first class character, is not only attributable to the location, commanding, as it does, the entrance to the entire mountain districts, but to the industry and stability of her people. We have already earned the name of a working community, and it is a natural law that labor produces wealth. The brawny arm of industry reaching to the heart of the agricultural and mineral world, is all that produces the medium with which the business of our country can be transacted, and the only means by which the great channels of commerce can be opened. We have among us many leading men of this character, one of whom is Daniel McCleery, who was the first to perform the herculean task of connecting the mountains with the valleys by good and easy mountain roads, the first to build our strong and substantial bridges; and as a mark of that confidence which he has earned from the people, he has been, with but three dissenting votes, elected mayor of our young and flourishing city, a deserved compliment to his untiring energy and indomitable perseverance. And to your readers and the public we would say that there is now here the best press, with all its paraphernalia, in this country. We lately visited the sanctum of its editor, and were surprised to find so complete an outfit—every variety and style of type, and every facility to dispatch all kinds of job work—a press which we hope to see patronised and sustained, for the press is the prototype of thought; it speaks the language of great minds, and chronicles each progressive step made in the history of a country, big with important and momentous events.

"It is indeed the world's monarch, has the right
To hold the sceptre, Now her settled throne
All thrones on earth allow. Tyrants alone
Stand justly trembling, blasted by the rod
Which men by it almost can wield for God;
Nay, more can wield it quite, for God by clay
Brings forth his judgments here. Day after day,
Year follows year, to ages ages more
Come, fly, heap riches up on Time's poor shore,
Where wisdom, wit, immortal truth embalmed,
Now lightnings shot to cleanse, now tempests calm'd,
Her tyrants humbled, then the captives freed,
Hills are brought low and vallies raised, decreed
By God of old Such purpose ripens fast,
Shall ever ripen more while time shall last"

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A Trip to the Arkansas.

GOLDEN CITY, June 22, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer —

Having lately made a trip to the head waters of the Arkansas, in company with Messrs. J H King and James McGaw, I thought a few items in regard to the mines would be acceptable

I left Golden City about the first of June, and after quite a pleasant trip of five days, we arrived at the California Gulch, on the head waters of the Arkansas, where we found a dense population of miners and emigrants, all seemingly in good spirits, opening claims, putting up houses, and making active preparations for extensive mining operations. The claims are all taken in the gulch, and a stranger has rather a poor show, unless he buys. However, it is presumed there will be more and rich discoveries made, as there are large prospecting parties out. The miners that have their sluices set, are doing well. There has no quartz been discovered as yet, but I have no doubt there will be a very extensive mining country opened up there this season.

Our friend J. H. Brown, recorder of Sacramento District, by his gentlemanly and courteous behavior, is making himself many good friends; and not only securing friends, but making money as fast as the most avaricious could desire. Friend Macdonald, of the Boston Company, Secretary of the Golden City Association, is at work too, in mud up to his eyes, looking quite as happy as he did in his office, and I doubt not will realize his most sanguine expectations, as he has one of the richest claims in the gulch. Golden City is well represented in the diggings, as they all started pretty early, and secured good claims.

Our old friend G. A. Jackson, of Jackson diggings celebrity, left California Gulch on the 12th of June, with a prospecting party of twenty-seven men, all well armed and mounted, with six weeks' provisions, to prospect the tributaries of the Rio Grande and Colorado, and feels sanguine of making rich discoveries. The party is composed of some of the best prospecters in the Rocky Mountains. Another large party expects to leave in a few days, under the supervision of Capt. McKee.

I would mention that there are several other gulches in the immediate neighborhood of California Gulch that are being worked, (Iowa, Birdeye, Frying Pan, and McNulty gulches, besides many other small ones,) but are not yet sufficiently developed to determine their richness

It is thought the bar diggings on the Arkansas River will prove very rich, but the high water has driven the miners all off.

On our return home we crossed the Snowy Range some fifteen miles south of Tarryall They are there making a wagon road which will shorten the distance some sixty or seventy miles to the Arkansas. A party is also surveying a wagon road eight or ten miles further north, which enters into the head of California Gulch, and will shorten the distance materially.

On our way home, about twenty miles this side of the park, we fell in with a party who wished us to assist them in prospecting a tributary of the north fork of South Platte. When in the mountains eight or ten miles, we discovered a dense volume of smoke coming up the canon, which spoke but too plainly that our retreat was cut off by fires raging in the pinery The sad fate of many a poor fellow in the vicinity of Gregory's, last year, was still fresh in our minds, and we urged our ponies forward with all possible speed, by the shortest route to the Snowy Range, over as rough a road for fifteen miles as ever man or mule traveled. We succeeded in reaching the range without harm, where we camped for two days and nights, until the fire passed by. There is considerable danger now to prospecting parties, as the pineries are on fire almost from the

Arkansas to this place, the smoke making it very disagreeable to travelers.

We took the Golden City and Colorado wagon road from the Park to this place, and can recommend it to be one of the best mountain roads in the country, with plenty of wood, water, and grass.

I was gratified, on my return to Golden City, to find that several large establishments had been opened, and business rapidly increasing, and also to hear that the *Mountaineer's* growth was keeping pace with that of our thriving city. "Long may it wave" Wishing it all the success and extension it deserves, I am most respectfully yours, T. P Boyd.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, June 28. 1860.

The Mines.

Since our return from the States we have had time to visit only the Gregory mines, and those in the immediate vicinity It is our purpose, as soon as practicable, to visit all the mining districts, and give our readers a true account of the work going on. We are making arrangements to have a regular weekly correspondence from all the principal mining districts, and shall take especial pains to give full and reliable information regarding the progress of the mining interests, and we request our friends to send us letters, giving information of new discoveries, particulars regarding the yield of their claims, and to keep us posted upon all matters that may be interesting to our readers

We last week visited Gregory's Diggings, Nevada, Eureka, Spring, Illinois, Russell's and Lake gulches, Pleasant Valley, as well as many of the lead diggings in those districts, and found the miners fast settling down upon their claims, preparing to work them in earnest Quartz mills are arriving almost daily, and being put in operation as fast as possible Mr McClery informs us that about forty mills have already passed over the road leading from this city to the Gregory Diggings Eleven have gone in by way of Mt Vernon road, making, with the six that were running before, over sixty Some four or five mills have passed into the mountains towards Tarryall, but we are not able to say where they are to be set up. Most of these mills are propelled by steam, with from six to twenty-four stamps

We received a call from Mr Albert Titlow, who gives us some valuable information from the Gold Lake Diggings, in the vicinity of Long's Peak Little has heretofore been known of these Diggings, but Mr T says they are "the best thing in the mountains" There are four mills already in operation, and five more on the ground Claims are rapidly being opened, and the quartz is proving very rich We expect to hear a good account from these mines.

From the head waters of the Arkansas, we are daily receiving confirmation of our former accounts of the richness of the diggings in that region At Tarryall and the Blue, work is prosecuted briskly, and the mines are daily extending their operations.

We expect hereafter to be able to lay before our readers the freshest news from all these mines, from the pens of our correspondents

Mountain Roads.

There has been much discussion in our Denver cotemporaries of late, regarding the best roads through the mountains to the various mining districts It is surprising to people visiting this region, that so good roads have been made in so short a time An immense amount of labor and money, has been expended upon these thoroughfares during the past winter and spring, and no one can object to the amount of toll charged

The road from this city to Gregory's, via Golden Gate, has been graded throughout, and the heaviest wagons pass over it daily without difficulty Over forty quartz mills, with their ponderous boilers, have gone into the mountains over it, and we have not learned of a single accident worthy of note

We understand that a new road is being opened, leaving the present one at the head of the Eight Mile Gulch, and entering Gregory's Gulch by following up the north fork of Clear Creek, shortening the road some five miles It is said to be a much better pass than the present one, and if true, fixes this as *the* road to the mines in this vicinity

The Mt Vernon Road is a good road with the exception of a difficult hill on the south side of Clear Creek. It is with much difficulty that wagons are taken over this part of the road, and it is hoped those interested will find some manner of avoiding it.

The road from Golden City to Tarryall, is graded the entire distance, and teams find no difficulty in traveling upon it The road from this city to the Bradford Branch has been made free by the liberality of our citizens

We have not room this week to speak of the other roads, but intend to devote considerable space to this subject in future.

No Territorial Organization.

Congress has at last adjourned without giving us a Territorial organization On the whole, we have no regrets for the neglect, but are rather thankful that the National Legislature has granted us the poor boon of being let alone Living without law, even for a brief period, is unquestionably an evil, but Territorial organizations for the last few years have become a positive nuisance It has been the policy of the government to impose a hungry horde of broken down politicians and desperate adventurers upon the unfortunate inhabitants of the Territories, in the shape of Governors, Judges, and United States Marshals—until, in the presence of such officials, honest men begin to feel an instinctive inclination to look out for their pocket books. If this region continues its present rate of development, it will be ready for admission into the Union as a sovereign *State*, before the close of another session of Congress, and in the mean time, from all Territorial officers appointed by this or any other Federal Administration, may the Lord in his mercy deliver us

Apologetic.

In our present issue we have drawn largely upon our Denver neighbors for several articles of local intelligence If some of these borrowings appear to consist of rather ancient news, we crave the indulgence of our readers, for they were put in type upwards of a week since, and our issue has been delayed for that length of time, owin to the non-arrival of a portion of our type We are now engaged in organizing a complete *corps* of correspondents in the various mines, and hope in all subsequent issues to give the fullest and freshest intelligence upon all matters of home interest

Organization of a Ditch Company —At a meeting of our citizens, held on Tuesday evening, for the organization of a company to bring the water from Clear Creek *canon*, to the bars below, Judge Carter was called to the Chair, and J F Kirby was elected Secretary A committee was appointed to report a Constitution and By-Laws, at the next meeting, and also to survey and locate a route for the ditch. The spirit evinced seemed to indicate entire confidence in the success of the enterprise. The number of shares was fixed at forty, and the price at $50 each Twenty shares were taken on the spot, and the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening, when we hope to see a good attendance

Another Newspaper —We were favored with a call yesterday from Messrs A C Chandler and H S Millett, who have extensive newspaper and job materials on the way from the Missouri river, and propose in a short time to commence the publication of a weekly journal at some point in this region The more the merrier Mr Chandler spent last season in this region, and returned to his home early this spring, and now revisits us with one of the fair daughters of Missouri to cheer him through the dubious paths of newspaperdom

Hack Line to Denver —J M Ferrell Esq, is now running a daily Hack Line to Denver, leaving this city at 8 o'clock in the morning, and returning, leaving Denver at 3, P M Orders in this city may be left at the Miners Hotel, kept by Mr Ferrell, and in Denver at any of the principal hotels We are confident that all who patronize this line will find it satisfactory in every particular

City Election —An election was held on the 16th inst for the election of mayor, and two Councilmen, his honor, mayor Stanton, having removed to the mountains and resigned his post, and two seats in the Council having been declared vacant The result of the ballot was the election of Daniel McCleery for mayor, and Dr I E Hardy and Geo West to the council, by a nearly unanimous vote

☞ We are fortunate in having effected an arrangement with A D Richardson, Esq, the able correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, and Boston *Journal*, whereby we avail ourselves of his valuable services in the editorial department of the *Mountaineer* for the present We hope to make a permanent engagement with him.

☞ We are indebted to A E Pierce & Co, of the Denver News Depot, for a generous bundle of the latest papers and periodicals from the States Our readers will find upon their shelves all the late papers, upon the arrival of the express, as well as a large stock of cheap literature, stationery, etc

A New Hotel.—Mr Wm. H. Ganson, who has purchased of Judge Eli Carter, the house adjoining our office lately occupied by him, is putting up a large two story addition, and will open it as a first class hotel about the 1st of July.

Indians Growing Troublesome — Two hundred of the Arapahoe and Apache Indians, while returning from their foray against the Utes a few days since, subjected several small parties of immigrants to gross indignities, presenting their fire arms, and compelling them to furnish supplies of provisions, etc. Thirty miles south of this city they drew their cocked rifles and revolvers upon a defenseless lady whom they found alone in a log house, and at other points along the road they behaved with the utmost insolence If they persist in this line of conduct, they will soon find more formidable enemies than the Utes, in the field against them.

The Milk of Human Kindness.—The work of issuing our paper has been materially facilitated, by the propelling power of a generous measure of excellent milk punch, sent in by P B. Cheeney, Esq., of the Chicago Saloon. The beverage seems to have rendered the fingers of the compositors unusually nimble, and our fighting Editor, after having thrown himself outside of three glasses in succession, is begging some gentleman to tread on his coat tail

Celebration of the Fourth.—Our citizens are bestiring themselves to get up a celebration of the coming anniversary of the Declaration of Independence We understand that the committee having the matter in charge, will carry out the wishes of the people in a spirited manner. The ball, at the Metropolitan Hall, will be the great feature of the day. Extra stages will run from Denver and the mountains, to accommodate those who may wish to attend the ball.

☞ We have this week had the pleasure of receiving in our sanctum Maj. Thos W. Knox, the correspondent of the Boston *Atlas* and *Bee*, who intends spending the summer in this country The Major, (a *real* Major, by the way,) is a spicy writer, and a right good fellow, and we hope to greet him as *General* Knox before he leaves the Territory

The Question of the Day —*Has* Gen Iram Nye been heard from? Why should an unoffending public be kept in this agonizing suspense.

City Council.

Golden City, June 22nd 1860

Council met persuant to notice, Daniel McCleery was sworn in Mayor of Golden City, and George West and I. E Hardy as councilmen.

The council was then called to order by Mayor McCleery The Councilmen present were, Borton, Harvey, Davis, Kirby, West and Hardy On motion of Mr Davis, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the proceedings of the City Collector. Messrs Davis, Harvey, and Borton, were appointed said committee.

The following ordinances were then adopted: An ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large. An ordinance, concerning the offal of slaughtered animals.

On motion Messrs Harvey, Hardy, and Davis were appointed a committee to examine the abutments of the upper bridge in Golden City, and to take measures to prevent the water from undermining said abutments. And on motion it was decided that all money expended by the committee in repairing said bridge, should be deducted from the taxes of

said committee. The council then adjourned, *sine die*

M. H BAILEY, *Clerk.*

An ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large

Be it ordained by the Mayor and council of Golden City, That whereas it is believed by said Mayor and council, that there are now, in the City, dogs that are mad, and that it is unsafe to allow dogs to ran at large in the streets of said City. It is therefore ordained that the owners of all dogs shall keep their said dogs chained up or muzzled; Thirty days from the publication of this ordinance, that any citizen, be and is hereby authorized to exterminate all dogs that may be found running at large during the thirty days mentioned in the ordinance

DANIEL M CLEERY, *Mayor.*

A true copy attest, M H BAILEY *Clerk*

An ordinance concerning offal of slaughtered animals

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Golden City, That the leaving of the offal of slaughtered animals within the corporate limits of said city, is declared a nuisance, and any person violating this ordinance after its posting, or publication, shall be arrested, tried and fined, in any sum not exceeding five dollars for each and every offence

DANIEL McCLEERY, *Mayor*

A true copy *Attest*

M H BAILEY, *Clerk*

Local Intelligence.

ADVERTISEMENTS —We desire to call special attention to our advertising columns W A H Loveland & Co, have a large stock of groceries, provisions, clothing, &c, and are doing a fine business

Messrs Lucas & Smallwood have an extensive stock of builders' hardware, clothing, provisions, &c, and are worthy of patronage

J B Doyle & Co, of Denver, are heavy dealers in groceries, provisions, miners' tools, clothing, boots and shoes, &c Our readers will do well to look at their stock

A E Pierce & Co, have just received a large supply of school books and stationery Parents and teachers can now supply themselves at reasonable rates

D McCleery & Sons, Gilbert & Frary and Oscar Nye are responsible and trustworthy ranchers, and stock entrusted to them will be well taken care of and kept upon the best of grass

We have a large number of Hotels and all of them are what they are cracked up to be, and the traveling public will, at any of them be served in the best manner

Our lady friends will read with interest, the card of Miss Ferris, and if they wish to appear "right peart" patronize her

We have not room to notice our advertising patrons farther this week, but will endeavor to do them justice in our next

Crow & Brundy's International Bowling Saloon is the place to enjoy an hour's rational amusement

DECIDEDLY EXTRAVAGANT — A Lady of this city on receiving a gold dollar from her husband, a few days since, placed the diminutive coin in her mouth for safe keeping, but it proved a most woful instance of misplaced confidence, for while laughing heartily a moment after, she unfortunately *swallowed* it The queen according to the old proverb, lives on diamonds dissolved in water and we congratulate our fair friend that she is so far ahead of royalty as to subsist upon gold dollars! Thoughtless persons might suppose that such a wife would hardly do for a poor man, but in view of the ruling prices of provisions in this country, perhaps gold is the cheapest attainable diet, after all

QUICK TIME. — Starr & Johnson, from Superior Kansas, accompanied by Geo W Howe, A B Barber, and some twenty others, reached our city with their ox train last evening, only thirty-seven day's out from the Missouri River. They have gone on to Mountain City where they will erect a store, and open out a large and well selected stock of goods, fresh from the St Louis Market It is the intention of this firm to take out another train this season, and knowing it to be composed of reliable and responsible gentlemen, we advise those who may wish freight brought out in September, to give them a call

BIG STRANGER —We desire to call particular attention to the advertisement of the Big Stranger Co. in another column. We entrusted our bills of lading to them at St. Jo, and they transacted our business to our entire satisfaction, delivering our press and type to us here in good condition, in thirty-four days from the time it was delivered to them at the depot We have no hesitation in recommending them as entirely reliable and trustworthy Orders left with us will be punctually attended to

KNOW THY "SELF."—While busily engaged in correcting proof for the outside of the *Mountaineer* of this week, a bottle of "Self's Ginger Brandy" from the shelves of Messrs Lucas & Smallwood, entered our office, followed by an enormous cork-screw The latter was immediately put in requisition and a portion of the interior of "Self's" quickly passed to the interior of ourself We recommend it to all our friends as the "genuine and no mistake" Try it.

THE CENSUS — Our well known fellow citizen, Fox Diefendorf Esq., assistant U. S Marshal for all that portion of Kansas Territory, lying west of the sixth principal Meridian, is now actively engaged in taking the census We shall soon therefore, know accurately the population of the Gold Region. Many estimate it as seventy thousand, but it will probably prove to be between forty and fifty thousand

NEW SAW MILL. —Dr. L W. Frary, of this city, has selected a site for a saw mill upon the South side of Clear Creek, adjoining the city, and will immediately set about the erection of a dam, and the necessary buildings He has sent for machinery for sawing lumber, lathing, &c, and expects to have it in operation early this fall

INTERESTING TO RETURNING PIKE'S PEAKERS All those wishing to *dress up* when they return to the states, will do well to call on Messrs. Ticknor, Robbins & Co, Fourth st and Washington Av, St Louis, Mo, where they can find an outfit cheap, at short notice A custom-made suit can be obtained at ten hours' notice

FOURTH OF JULY BALL —We have received an invitation to attend a "grand opening Ball" to be given at the new Metropolitan Hall, Golden City, on the evening of July 4th. Mr Harvey, of the Jefferson House has the matter in charge, aided by a proper corps of assistants Music will be furnished by Marion's Cotillon Band, and we anticipate an immense time

THE PIONEER MOWING MACHINE.—Mayor McCleery has obtained from the states a mowing machine, and has it set up ready for use Fox Diefendorf, Esq, has also two of the same kind They are the first ones we believe, that have been brought to this country, and will undoubtedly *reap* a rich harvest

MINING —A party of men are engaged in mining on Clear Creek, about a mile above town The ground prospects at some points, as high as twelve cents to the pan, and we hear that three men, as the result of their first day's work, procured twelve dollars in scale gold

INFORMATION WANTED —About a year ago Henry M Dexter, of Boston, left his home, since when his family have heard nothing from him Anybody knowing of his whereabouts will greatly oblige his afflicted family by communicating with the editor of this paper

☞ We shall continue to send the Mountaineer to our old subscribers, for five weeks to complete the six months Those who want to have it continued will please notify us upon the receipt of this number

SELECT SCHOOL —Miss A M Smith will open a select School for boys and girls, in this city on Monday week Miss Smith is a young lady well qualified for her task, and we bespeak for her a liberal patronage from our citizens

Religious Notices.

The Rev DUELL CHASE, from Chicago Ill, administered the solemn and impressive service of the Episcopal Church, at Loveland's Hall on Sunday last This is the first time we have had preaching by this denomination in this place. Mr. Chase is prepared to settle among us if a church can be organized.

Rev JACOB ADRIANCE, of the Methodist Church north, will preach at Loveland's Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, and on Sunday next at 10 1-2 A. M.

Mr ERASTUS DEWOLF, will hold religious services at the same place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Advertisements.

J. B. DOYLE. FRED. Z SALOMON

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OUR friends, customers and the public in general are requested to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

1-6m. Corner Ferry and Fifth sts.

Ranch Notice!

McCLEERY & SONS, would respectfully inform the public and Mr. WM. H ALLEN & Co's friends that they have bought out the entire interest of Mr Allen in his Ranch, and that they are now ready to receive in addition to the stock already on the ranch 1000 head more, it being an A No 1 Ranch, on Ralston's Creek, with plenty of Good Grass and Pure Water. All stock now on the ranch will be delivered for Mr. Allen, by calling on D McCleery, at the Toll Gate, Golden Gate The Goods are stored with JOHN F KIRBY, at his Storage and Commission Rooms, in Golden City. The following Gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for Stock

JOHN F KIRBY,..... Golden City.
J. B McCLEERY,.....Mountain City.
C A. McCLEERY, ... Denver City.
DANIEL McCLEERY, ... Golden Gate.
JACOB SHAW,....Ralston's Creek Ranch.
C & D McCLEERY,. Clear Creek Ranch.

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ILLINOIS RANCH.

THE undersigned having purchased, from Patterson & Richardson, the above named well known Ranch, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage The Illinois Ranch is situated on Spring Creek, four miles from Golden City, on the Main Road from Denver to Gregory's Diggings Good Spring Water, and an abundance of Grass for Stock

☞Goods Stored on reasonable terms

OSCAR NYE.

June 24, 1860 1-tf

GILBERT & FRARY,

RANCHING,

STORAGE, AND COMMISSION.

ALL KINDS OF STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

PLATTE ST., GOLDEN CITY.

June 28, 1860 1 tf

BLACKSMITHING!

West, Blunt & Co.,

HAVING engaged the services of Mr. A. F. STODDARD, late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

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Golden City, J. T., June 13, 1860. 1.1w

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, June 28, 1860.

Golden City.

After an absence of nearly three months, we have been both astonished and gratified at the improvements that have been going on in our absence. Buildings have been erected in every direction, substantial bridges have been completed across the river, streets have been graded, and still the work is going on. Nearly every day new foundations are laid to supply the demand for buildings. Large supplies of goods are coming in, and in a few days the miners and traders from the mountains can purchase here every variety of goods, and as cheap as at any other point. Daily lines of stages are running to and from Mountain City and Denver, and the roads are now being stocked for lines to Boulder, Tarryall, Arkansas, and Blue River diggings. We have also superior hotels, boarding houses, and restaurants, where travelers can find as good accommodations, and at as low rates, as anywhere in the country.

We feel great pride in viewing the rapid progress of Golden City, where eleven months ago not a *house was to be seen*, or even the site for the town selected. This is owing, in a great measure, to the enterprise of our citizens; but the great secret of this rapid growth is in the *location*, being, as it is, the key to the mountains. From this point diverge roads to all the mines yet opened; and it is a fact that emigrants and traders cannot get around it so easily as they can come to it, in going to and from the mines; and so long as our merchants pursue a liberal course, we must command a large trade.

Excellent grass for stock is found in the immediate vicinity, and competent and trustworthy ranchers receive and return stock at an hour's notice.

Clear Creek, which flows through the heart of the city, at all seasons of the year affords abundant water power to carry all the machinery which can be crowded upon its banks. Mill sites have already been selected, and ere long we expect to hear the hum of machinery in our midst, propelled by the waters of the creek.—Mines are being opened close at hand, which promise to yield largely of the precious ore.

We shall advert to this subject again shortly, and notice more particularly the improvements that are going on around us.

Re-Union.

D. McCleery, Esq., the newly elected Mayor of this city, entertained his friends and constituents at the Jefferson House on Tuesday evening last, in a most liberal and generous manner. The well laden and sumptuous tables were tastefully decked with bouquets of mountain flowers, and everything passed off in a social and agreeable manner. After the eddibles had been disposed of, speeches and sentiments were offered, complimentary and congratulatory, to the worthy host, by Messrs. J. F. Kirby, Fox Diefendorf, S. M. Breath, Dr. Hardy, Judge Carter, and others. During the evening the subject of the celebration of the coming anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was discussed, and a committee of arrangements appointed, consisting of Dr. Hardy, D. McCleery, S. M. Breath, F. Diefendorf, and R. Borton. This committee will probably call a meeting of the citizens at an early day, to carry out the celebration in a manner worthy of the occasion.

Indian War.

We learn from the *Rocky Mountain News* that on Sunday, 10th inst., 480 warriors of the Arapahoe and Apache tribes, with a few Sioux, set out from Denver on a foray against the Utes. Before starting they visited Capt. Beckworth and Kit Carson, who endeavored to dissuade them from going, but without avail. On the morning of Sunday, 17th inst., they came upon the village of the Utes on the south side of the South Platte, in the south-east edge of the South Park, and made an attack. By a stratagem the Ute warriors were misled to fly to the defence, in the wrong direction, while the combined force fell upon the village, killed a large number of women and children, and took four children prisoners. A rally of the Utes drove their invaders from the field, when the Utes made good their retreat to an almost inaccessible refuge on the mountain side.

The allies continued to besiege them from a little after sunrise until past noon, when they withdrew and set out on their return. After traveling some distance they stopped at a stream, and while unsuspectingly smoking their pipes, were fallen upon by the Utes, and met a disastrous defeat. The number of Utes killed cannot be ascertained, but it must have been very considerable. Of the allies, five warriors were killed on the field, and thirty-two wounded, one of whom died on Monday night after reaching here. Of the dead four were Arapahoes, one Apache and one Sioux. Sixty-three horses were taken and brought in. Fourteen mules and seven horses were lost. These statements are from Little Raven to Capt. Beckworth, and may be relied upon. The burial of the dead will occur on Thursday, and immediately after, one thousand warriors will set out on an expedition against the Utes.

Miners' Meeting.

For the last ten days reports have been circulated that rich prospects were being discovered near the mouth of the canon on Clear Creek, immediately adjoining this city, and it became evident that these reports were not without foundation. Accordingly, on Monday morning, a number of gentlemen from our city staked off quite a number of claims from the mouth of the canon down the creek on its south side, and on Monday evening, they, in company with a number of citizens, met at the store room of J. F. Kirby, Esq., to organize a district, and to take such steps as might be most proper, to thoroughly test the richness of the mines.

The meeting was called to order, and S. M. Breath appointed Chairman, and John J. Kirby Secretary.

Motion was made that we proceed to organize a district on Clear Creek. Carried

Motion that the district be and extend four miles from the Washington Avenue bridge up said creek, and include both sides of the creek, and to extend two miles down the creek; also to include the mining districts on both sides. Carried.

Motion that the chair appoint a committee to report permanent officers. Carried.

D. R. Wright, D. K. Wall, and Harry Gunnell were appointed such committee.

Motion that a committee be appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. Carrried. Chair appointed Kirby, D. K. Wall, and Harry Gunnell.

Motion that a committee be appointed to visit the mines and report the best manner of testing the same. Carried. D. R. Wright, S. M. Breath, and Harry Gunnell appointed such committee.

Motion that we adjourn to meet at the same place on Tuesday evening, to hear report of committees.

Met Tuesday evening pursuant to adjournment.

S. M. Breath was appointed Chairman, and J. F. Kirby, Secretary.

Committee on resolutions and by-laws reported. Report received and committee discharged.

Committee to report the best manner of testing claims reported to sink two shafts and a tunnel, at a certain point, located by them. Report received and committee discharged.

Committee to report permanent officers, reported for President, S. M. Breath; Vice President, Myron Andrews, Secretary and Recorder, John F. Kirby. Report received and adopted.

Motion that these proceedings be published in the *Western Mountaineer*. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the same place on Wednesday evening next, to organize a joint stock company for the purpose of bringing the water to these claims by means of a ditch. Adjourned. JOHN F. KIRBY, *Sec'y*.

Indian Outrages in California.

AMERICANS MURDERED—FIGHT WITH 500 INDIANS—DEFEAT OF MAJ. ORMSBY AND HIS DEATH—RETREAT OF THE TROOPS—EXCITEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

The Pony Express brings sad news.—The dates are from San Francisco, May 13th, 3 40 P. M.

Several Americans had been murdered on Carson's river, while asleep, by the Indians. This outrage led to an organization of whites. The volunteers, numbering one hundred and five men, placed themselves under the command of Major Ormsby, and pushed in pursuit of the Indians. The report says:—

This force, on the 12th instant, at 4 P M. came upon the Indians at bend of Truckee river, about sixty-five miles northward toward Pyramid Lake from Virginia City. The Indians were in ambush at a narrow pass through which the Ormsby party were proceeding, and numbering, it is supposed, not less than five hundred, all having fire-arms, plenty of amunition, and one hundred and fifty horses within convenient distance. They opened a fire upon our troops from their safe hiding places, and Major Ormsby ordered a charge, but the Indians continued to skulk, firing occasionally from behind rocks and sage bushes, doing damage without suffering much return. This condition of things continued two hours, when the amunition of Ormsby's party gove out. The Indians seeing this, closed upon our men, pouring in volley after volley, killing many on the spot. The balance retreated, scattering in all directions, over hills and among sage bushes. They were pursued twenty-five or thirty miles by the mounted Indians and many detached parties cut off. The survivors came straggling into Virginia City during the two following days. The exact number of killed is not yet ascertained, but it probably exceeds fifty. Among the slain are Maj. Ormsby, Henry Meredith, a distinguished California lawyer, W. S. Spear, Ritchard Snowden, Wm. Arrington Dr., Jader, Charles Dexans, James McLeod, John Fleming, S. Anderson, Andrew Scheald, M. Knezswich, John Gormbo, A. K Elliot, W. Hawkins, Geo. Jones, Wm. Macintosh, O. McNoughton.

Total, known to be killed, 21; wounded, 3. The fate of 43 is unknown. Returned alive, 38. Wagons have been sent out to pick up any that may be found, and also an armed force to protect parties burying the dead, but no account has yet been received from the battle ground.

Great excitement ensued in California. Money was received, and men volunteered, in every direction, to punish the Indians. The State authorities promptly dispatched arms and ammunition to quarters likely to tell against the Indians. The report says further: —

General Clarke, commanding the Pacific division, U. S. A., dispatched from San Francisco, on the 14th, 150 United States troops, all the available men in Central California, together with 500 stand of arms and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. He also sent orders to the 100 United States soldiers stationed at Honey Lake, one hundred miles north of Carson Valley, to proceed to the Pyramid Lake regions, and aid in suppressing hostilities. These movements warrant the belief that there are no less than 300 well armed volunteers from California, and 260 U. S. soldiers ready for duty on the eastern slope of the mountains, which is an ample force to protect the people as long as unpaid volunteers can afford to remain in the field. At the last accounts the hostile Indians were all to the north of the Pony Express and Salt Lake mail and emigrant route, and the troops will be so posted as to keep that route open. The Indians on the eastern side of the mountains, extending north into Oregon, and westward into the interior of Utah, number probably 2,000, and from their contiguity with Mormons and other unavoidable causes, are all liable to become hostile to Americans, unless permanent means are taken by the government to restrain them. At least 500 U. S. soldiers should be stationed at different exposed points, between the Humboldt and Walker Rivers.

Golden City.

On a flying visit to this place yesterday, we were pleased to see much of activity and bustle in the streets, business being done, and a succession of teams passing and repassing to and from the mines. We noticed also a great number of buildings in process of erection, which argues well for the prosperity of a place.

The Jefferson House, being the stage office too, has a prominent place on Washington Avenue, and commands a considerable business, the which our worthy host and hostess are deserving for the able manner in which they cater for their guests in providing the good things of this life, is evinced at the spread of their table three times a day. We have tested it, and need no better proof.

We paid a visit to the office of our friend West, and found him in the midst of type, unpacking, &c., preparing for the re-issue of the *Western Mountaineer* in a few days, in an entire new form. He has a well selected office, and we wish him every success.

Wall's garden next attracted our attention, where we found our old friend D. K. following the plough, without looking back. Corn, potatoes, barley, peas, beans, onions, radishes, lettuce, and all the paraphernalia of an Eastern market garden, was seen flourishing upon this rancheo, We were not indifferent in our observation of a host of tomatoe and melon vines, the fruit of which we expect this community will greet as a luscious treat in a short time. Wall's enterprise is a beneficial one to every one in this country, and we doubt will met a handsome reward.—*Herald, 21st.*

From the Denver News.

Blue River Gold Mines.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 10, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS.—Since your last our portion of the mines has been visited by about twelve hundred new comers, most of whom go to work immediately on claims that they purchase, others go prospecting, and some few become disgusted with the country, and return without even making an effort to find diggings, or prove those already found. Ten to fifteen dollars per day to the man, with two or three weeks to open a claim, seems to be no inducement to this class of adventurers, and they start back, cursing the country, and denying the fact of gold being found here at all. This class of persons would have been much better off if they had remained at home; this is no place for them and we don't want them here. Some new discoveries have been made the past week; among them is Placer diggings, in the city of Breckenridge. Seven cents to the pan is found in the bank four feet from the surface, the pay dirt commencing one and a half feet from the surface.

I have heard of no new gulches being found. The French gulch is being opened, and as high as seventy-five cents to the pan is found in the bank. This gulch, like all of the others, proves richer than was anticipated, after the rough prospecting. The Illinois gulch is being more fully developed daily, and the industrious miner is being repaid for his labor very satisfactorily. A tributary, "Dry gulch," is turning out a large amount of gold each day, and claims are selling at from $500 to $2,000 each. I was shown some beautiful specimens of gold and quartz from the Illinois gulch, nuggets weighing from $1,50 to $4,00, with quartz and gold nearly covering it, weighing five to five and a half pwts. The Utah gulch is turning out wonders; nearly every one is taking out nuggets every day. On Friday last, Mr. Frank Bacon took out a nugget weighing $43,72 of pure gold, and is as fine a specimen as I ever saw. The Iowa, Gibson, Prospect, and several dry gulches, are turning out very satisfactorily.

Gold run is opening very rich, and every day I hear of the streak being found on some new claim. The gold found in this gulch is very coarse, one half being nuggets weighing 50 cents to $2,50. This gold has to be quicksilvered in order to separate it from the lead ore, which exists in large quantities in this gulch. Messrs. B. Weaver and Bro. are taking out from $125 to $195 per day, with one man shoveling in pay dirt. The gulch is crowded with wagons, cabins and stock, and its appearance is similar to Gregory's last year at this time. One month ago you could scarcely see a human being away from the fort; now I can hardly look in any direction without seeing herds of stock and scores of wagons, tents, cabins and bower houses. For twelve miles on the river, and from mouth to source of every gulch the skirts of timber are lined with the canvas of wagons and tents.

Breckenridge is improving very rapidly. After an absence of one week I hardly knew the place. Many new buildings of a substantial character are going up, and what a few weeks ago was a forest, with the exception of seven or eight houses, is now a clearing, with streets extending each way, and built along with stores, dwellings, shops, and saloons We need saw mills very much here; two good mills would clear themselves in a very short time.

A convention is being held in the city consisting of two delegates from each of some twelve different mining districts, for the purpose of organizing society, and erecting a court to have jurisdiction of all civil and criminal cases in this portion of the Territory. Dr. G. G. Bissell is the candidate for Judge, and is likely to be elected. He is a brother of Judge Bissell, Auditor of the Territory. The Dr. will make an excellent officer. SEA PEA.

Struck by Lightning--One Man killed and two injured.

On the 5th inst., in a severe thunder storm which occurred near Jack Morrow's Ranche, a few miles west of Cottenwood Springs, three emigrants were struck by lightning. The particulars are as follows:

There was a two horse wagon occupied by A. S. Dow and Henry Kirby, of Boone county, Iowa, and a one-horse wagon occupied by a Dane named Oleson, from the Winnebago Reserve, Minnesota.

Seeing the storm approach, they had stopped by the road-side and unhitched their horses they themselves taking shelter in their wagons Almost at the commencement of the storm, the lightning struck the wagon of Dow and Kirby, setting it on fire, instantly killing Dow and burning Kirby in the most shocking manner and rendering him insensible. Oleson was also rendered insensible and severely injured by the concussion. The horses escaped uninjured. Some other emigrants, who were near by, hastened to the scene of the disaster and rescued the unfortunate men from the burning wagon. All efforts to resuscitate Dow were unavailing, and he was buried on the spot where he met his sudden and unexpected death. The two survivors were conveyed to Morrow's Ranche, where all was done for them that circumstances would permit. They have since recovered and arrived safely in this city, en-route for the mines.

We understand that Dow leaves a wife and two children in Boone Co. The body of the wagon and nearly all its contents was consumed, but the running gear was saved. The wind was blowing hard, and there being no water at hand, it was impossible to extinguish the flames, which seemed to envelope the ill-fated wagon almost instantly.—*Denver Herald June 21st.*

Smoky Hill Route.

The people of Leavenworth are exerting themselves to open the old Smoky Hill route, meetings have been held, and committees appointed to raise money to put it through. We copy the following from the *Times*, of June 9.—

All right. The work now will be pushed right through. We shall have a wagon road to the golden region, and that, without fail, the shortest and best, beyond doubt.

Opinions may vary as to the cost, the men selected, and the arrangements of the committee. Some may say, there was no necessity for an engineer; but the head man, our friend Green, is capable, and will do his work well, and Goodwin, as an old plainsman, will help him essentially.

All, then, is right, and all looks well. The work of building the road will be pushed through vigorously By mid-summer, it will be in order, and by fall, if we mistake not, the main travelled route. We subjoin the report of the Secretary:—

"I take pleasure in informing the public, through the *Times*, that the expedition to open a good wagon road to the gold regions, by way of the Smoky Hill River, is now thoroughly organized. At a meeting of the Executive Committee this morning, H. T. Green, Esq., an old and reliable citizen of this place, was appointed Superintendent, Mr. Goodwin, an experienced plainsman, as assistant and guide, and O. M. Tenneyson, our County Surveyor, was appointed engineer. Messrs. Green and Tenneyson receive $125 per month each for their services. In addition to these gentlemen, Mr. T. F. Hersey, a gentleman living some two hundred miles from here, on the route, a practical surveyor and plainsman, and a man deeply interested in the enterprise, will accompany the expedition. Mr. Green is authorized to collect the articles of outfit immediately, in which he will be assisted by P. S. Parks, Esq. The Finance Committee report that they received yesterday, from our citizens, subscriptions to the amount of $1,450, and have no doubt in increasing that amount to $3,000 to-day. This amount, together with the $2,000 pledged by points in the interior, insures the early completion of this road. The expedition will start next week.

W. S. VAN DOREN,
Secretary of the Committee.

Leavenworth City, June 5, 1860."

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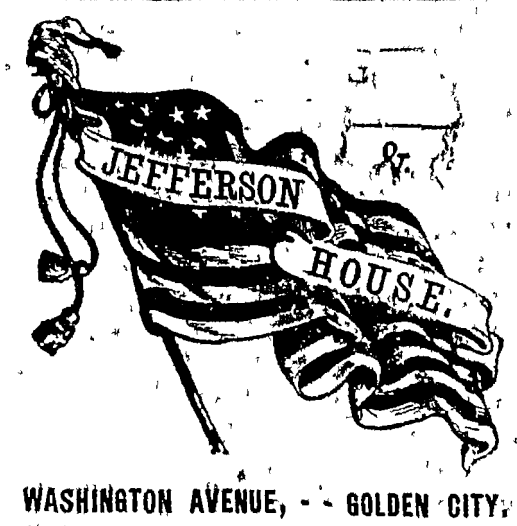

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1-2w J. F. FRENCH.

General Intelligence.

DENVER.

ANOTHER ORDER—ESCAPE OF THE CRIMINAL.—On Wednesday, the 20th, Jno Farrier's train left this city for the States, in charge of Davis Lanter. It reached Denver about noon, and halted in Highland, near the bridge; and in the afternoon passed on in charge of Wm. F. Hadley—Mr. Lanter remaining behind in Denver—and camped on the Platte, about four miles below the latter city. At the time of camping, J B. Card, who had been but four days in the train, drove on the wrong side of the *corral*, for which he received considerable wordy abuse from Hadley. Throughout the day the latter had applied many insulting epithets to Card, and at this time Card requested him to desist, saying that he had received slang enough already. Hadley retorted, and was answered by Card, and in a few moments blows instead of words were interchanged. At this moment Mr. Lanter came up, and ordered them to cease. Card complied with the order, but Hadley, a moment after, drew his knife, seized the former by the throat, pressed him against the wagon wheel, and stabbed him in the lower part of the abdomen, on the right side. Card died on Friday morning, at half-past three o'clock.

The above is a summary of the evidence given at the trial in Denver, on Saturday last The jury rendered a verdict of "guilty," and Hadley was sentenced to be hung on Monday the 25th, between the hours of two and five P. M. But fortune willed it that the prisoner and two mules should disappear sometime during Saturday night, and the trio are probably now on their way to the States. In consequence of the absence of Hadley, the hanging *did not* take place on Monday, and is "indefinitely postponed."

Card was from Quincy, Ill., and was represented as a quiet, inoffensive man.

Hadley is from Platte City, Mo., and had been four years in the employ of Mr. Lanter, who testifies to his good character. Another witness, however, said he had known Hadley eight years, and that he was of an extremely irritable disposition.

Much excitement exists in Denver in consequence of the escape, and the general belief seems to be that money was the potent charm which opened the prison doors to the criminal.

It is reported that on Tuesday Hadley was met by a party of emigrants, making the best possible time toward the States, and boasting that he had paid a handsome sum to be set at liberty.

DEPARTURE OF KIT CARSON.—Kit Carson, the renowned mountaineer, (so called in honor of the *Western Mountaineer*,) after spending two weeks in this region, departed for home on Thursday evening. Mr. Carson is a short, stoutly built man, with mild eyes, smoth face and long brown hair. He is now fifty years of age, and like all truly brave men, is modest and unassuming, seldom or never speaking of his own exploits, except in reply to direct questions. He has probably passed through more hair-breadth 'scapes, and journeyed further among the mountains and deserts of the far West, than any other man living. According to his own accounts he has ridden so much on horseback that it has made him bow-legged; and he has now abandoned a nomadic life, and settled down quietly in his pleasant home in Taos, New Mexico, three hundred miles south of this city. Unlike most mountain men, he has saved fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, as the fruits of his hard labor; and with two carriages, a large number of horses and mules, a residence in Taos, and a ranche a few miles distant, he passes his time in pleasant leisure. He is married to a Spanish lady of the better class, and has several children. He is at present the Government Agent for a branch of the Ute Indians—a position worth about $1500 a year in the hands of an honest man like himself, and one which he can undoubtedly hold as long as he desires. Until his recent visit, he had not been in this region since 1846, when there was hardly a single white man to be found between Taos and St. Vrain's trading fort, and he expressed the greatest wonder at the rapid development of this rapid country. Mr. Carson made many friends during his short sojourn here.

BUSINESS MATTERS.—Denver is improving with great rapidity, and many new and substantial buildings of brick and wood are in course of construction. Messrs Clark, Gruber & Company's large brick banking house and assay office, erected at an expense of upwards of $5,000, is nearly completed, and will be open in a few days The gentlemen composing this firm have been largely engaged in business in Leavenworth for several years, and from our personal knowledge, we take pleasure in commending them to the confidence of the community.

Messrs Tappan & Company have nearly completed their new store, and in a few days will commence receiving a very heavy stock of hose, belting, and general merchandise. They are also erecting a large trading house in Colorado City, and from their two establishments parties in the whole mining region can be supplied with the articles named above. They design paying particular attention to the wants of this country in the line of hose, belting, steam packing, etc., and have such connections with the eastern manufacturers as will enable them to furnish any desired amount of goods in that line, on the most favorable terms. All who have occasion to transact business with them, will find them prompt, reliable and trustworthy gentlemen, and in every respect worthy of patronage.

Messrs. Gerrish & Company will shortly remove to their new brick, fire proof building, and open a heavy and carefully selected stock of goods just received from the States.

RANSOM OF A PRISONER.—In their late foray against the Utes, the Arapahoes captured several of the former, whom they brought to Denver on their return. Among them was a bright-eyed, intelligent lad, of some five or six years, who attracted the attention of Geo. W. Collamer, Esq, of Boston. Kit Carson endeavored to purchase the boy for him, but the Araphoes, supposing he intended to return him to the Utes, refused to negotiate. Mr. C. then went in person, and by dint of much talk, a stout horse, thirty-five half dollars, and other trifles, succeeded in obtaining the prize. He started East, by the last Express, in company with the little "Inijn," whom he proposes to educate.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. T. Cartwright, of the well known firm of Jones & Cartwright, the heaviest freighters on the plains, arrived from Leavenworth a few days since, and designs to spend five or six weeks among us. We understand that it is the design of the firm to erect a large store in Golden City, and are confident that they will receive a liberal patronage from our citizens and the mines. We are gratified to see the doctor's jovial countenance once more, and also to learn that Col. John S. Jones, his partner, who made so many friends during his short stay here last season, designs again visiting the Pike's Peak region this summer.

MAIL MATTER.—The number of letters received from the States in this region, now averages about five thousand a week, and those sent out nearly reach the same figure. Mr. Steck, the postal agent of the Express Company, gives universal satisfaction by the prompt and systematic manner in which his department of the business is conducted, and the courteous bearing of himself and his assistants.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.—It is suggested that the next criminal convicted of murder, be sentenced, instead of hanging, to take three drinks of Denver whisky. We trust that the inhuman proposition will not be carried out.

COLORADO CITY.

GROWTH AND PROSPECTS OF THE TOWN.—Colorado City, situated at the very foot of Pike's Peak, and the mouth of the famous "Ute Pass," leading into the South Park, has gone ahead with wonderful rapidity for the last few months. On the first of November it contained only half a dozen cabins, not more than three or four of which were completed. Now it has about a hundred and fifty houses, and the principal street, which is level as a floor, is marked by the buildings for upwards of a mile. Messrs. G. A. Dunn & Co., Harris & Sabine, Willis & Clark, and John Vermillion, have already established trading houses, which are doing a fine business. Messrs Cobb & Higgins have nearly completed a store, and will open in a few days, with a good stock. Messrs. Tappan & Co. are erecting a large frame building, at an expense of about $2,000, and will have their heavy stock of goods on the spot before it is ready to receive them. Blacksmiths' and bootmakers' shops, bakeries, etc., are established, and a large hotel called the Colorado House, is nearly completed.

Many of the buildings have hitherto remained unfinished on account of the difficulty of obtaining lumber; but the water power mill of Messrs. Riggs & Shurr, on the town site, and the steam mill of Messrs. R. W Booth & Co., twelve miles distant, now afford an ample supply, at the same prices which rule in Golden City and Denver. Messrs. Guiraud & Bayaud have commenced a two story stone building 90 feet by 40, and Mr. Broadwell has nearly completed a store of the same material, 30 by 20.

Colorado is about 70 miles south of Golden City and Denver, 65 miles from Tarryall, and 35 from the mines in the South Park, with which it is connected by an excellent road. It is obvious that a large and flourishing city must spring up to supply the southern mines; and at present Colorado, in addition to a remarkably good natural position, has that inestimable advantage in a new country, *the start*, being five or six times larger than any of the other towns which are now seeking to become the emporium of the South.

THE PURSUIT OF TOLL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—A party of immigrants from Eastern Kansas, fortified by a charter from the Territorial Legislature, recently performed a little labor upon the road leading from Colerado into the South Park, and built a toll gate upon it. As the people of Colorado had built several excellent bridges upon the route, and done a large amount of work upon the road, they very properly determined that it should remain free, and warned them that in no case would they be permitted to levy toll upon immigrants. The company, however, persisted in doing so, until a few days since, when the Colorado boys, to the number of twenty-five, paid them a visit, tearing down their toll gate, and burning their house. The last that was seen of the toll road parties, they were on the way to Denver, threatening to "sue" the "trespassers." The general opinion seems to be that the trespass was on the other side, and we do not apprehend that any charters from a Legislature which in justice has no jurisdiction over us, and knows nothing of our wants, will induce the settlers of this region to submit to any impositions like the one attempted in this case.

PROVISIONS.—Flour is now selling in Colorado at $16 per hundred; sugar at 25 to 30 cents per pound, and coffee at 30 cents. Flour must ultimately be from half a cent to a cent a pound cheaper here than in the northern towns, as the point is seventy miles nearer New Mexico, one of the finest wheat-growing countries in the world.

THE IMMIGRATION.—A steady stream of immigration by the Arkansas route continues to flow through Colorado on the way to the southern mines, though it has slackened somewhat in the past week We noticed a steam saw mill passing through a few days since, on its way to the mountains.

HIGHLAND.

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IN A TENT.—A young man from Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, was united to a blushing bride of sweet sixteen, in a tent in Highland last Monday evening, in the presence of a motley but interested crowd of spectators. The parties were natives of the same county, but were utter strangers until they became acquainted on the road from the Missouri River. After the ceremony by which the twain were made one flesh, the company was regaled with lemonade from a wooden bucket, apple pies, and cake which the ladies declared excellent, if it *was* made without eggs. The officiating clergyman was then seduced away upon some pretence, a fiddle was procured, and the event was celebrated by a jovial and protracted "break down." On Wednesday morning the new matrimonial firm went on its way rejoicing, bound for California.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Highland now contains about a dozen houses, several of them quite neat and tasty, and new buildings are rapidly making their appearance. The large brick brewery has already risen above the first story, and a spacious hotel, we are informed, is about to be erected.

MOUNT VERNON.

PROGRESSING.—Mount Vernon, situated at the base of the mountains, five miles from Golden City, twelve miles from Denver, and seven miles from Bradford, now has eight houses completed, and several more under way. Mr. G. Mallatt, a former resident of Golden City, writes us from Mt. Vernon under date of June 22d:—

"Through this village passes the greatest thoroughfares in this country, into all the principal mines in the mountains. The average number of teams going into the several mines, perhaps is 50 per day. Eleven or twelve quartz mills have passed through this road to Gregory Diggings. Improvements of various kinds are rapidly progressing. Dwelling houses are going up as if by magic. Many families have already located in this town. The Rev. J. R. Dean commences the summer term of school next Monday.

GREGORY DIGGINGS.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—The old Gregory Diggings—the first paying ones discovered in the Pike's Peak region—continue the great center of the northern mines. An immense population is already located here; by the most moderate estimate, there are upwards of ten thousand people within eight miles of Mountain City. Some fifty steam quartz crushing machines are now in the district, but only seven or eight have yet been put in operation Some of these, owing to imperfect machinery, and quicksilver so adulterated as to be utterly worthless, have done but little. In one instance, owing to the adulteration of the quicksilver, a cord of quartz supposed to be worth upwards of $100 yielded. but $2. The majority, however, are doing well. The only one from which we have reliable figures, employs twenty-five men, and yields from $300 to $400 a day. There are about 50 *arastras* in operation, run by mule, horse and water-power, and "netting" the proprietors on an average, about $25 per day.

GOODS IN THE MINES.—The largest stock of goods ever taken into the mines, passed through our city a few days since, in sixteen wagons, all very heavy loaded. It is owned by John Armor, Esq., recently connected with the Express Company, and is said to amount to $25,000. Mr. Armor is located in Central City, at the junction of the Eureka and Nevada gulches.

THE BIG DITCH.—This great work is nearly completed, and water will be let into it about the first of July. If successful it will supply over a thousand claims with water, and cause an immediate rise in the price of labor.

RICH YIELD OF QUARTZ.—A few days since Samuel Harsh, Esq., took three pounds of quartz out of a claim on the Leavenworth Lead, and when pulverized, it yielded $36,71.

CLEAR CREEK DIGGINGS.

YIELD OF THE MINES.—We learn from Wm. Clark, Esq., just in from the mines, that the Clear Creek Diggings, eight miles south of Gregory, present an appearance of great activity. From three to four thousand miners are at work, and are making sums ranging from nothing to $50 per day. Some fifty leads have been discovered. The miners generally are well satisfied. Two quartz mills are on the way, and immediately after the discovery of the rich "Rose Lead"—found a few days since in the vicinity which bears the euphonious name of the "Shirt Tail District"—Col. Rogers started for the States to bring out two more crushers. Wages range from $2,50 to $3 per day. "Idahoe," situated on Paine's Bar, now contains from forty to fifty houses. Our friends in the Clear Creek Diggings who wish to be supplied with the *Mountaineer*, can hand in their subscriptions to Mr. Clark, our agent for that region.

CALIFORNIA GULCH.

YIELD AND PROSPECTS.—C. B. Colburn, Esq., an experienced California miner who has just returned from the Arkansas, gives us some items of interest in regard to the California Gulch, which has attracted so much attention for the last few weeks. The gulch is eight miles in length, and between three and four thousand miners are working in it. They are realizing all sums, from fair wages to $50 per day to the man. After a thorough and careful observation through the various diggings in the mountains, Mr. Colburn expresses the most entire confidence in the abounding resources and rapid development of the Pike's Peak Gold Region.

A RICH CLAIM.—Mr Grigsby, of this city, who has recently returned from the California Gulch, brings the most flattering reports. While there, he secured a claim which prospects from twenty-five to forty cents to the pan. He now has nine men employed upon it, and on the 10th of next month, designs taking charge of the work himself. We regret his absence from our city, but trust our loss will be his gain.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

DENVER,.....A. E. PIERCE & Co.
DENVER, ...MOFFATT & WOOLWORTH.
MT. VERNON,.....GEO. MORRISON.
GOLDEN GATE,.....D. MCCLEERY.
CAL'NIA GULCH, CRAIGUE, BURBANK & Co.
NEVADA GULCH,.....MUIR & GEST.
CLEAR CREEK,.....WM. CLARK.
Traveling Agent for the Mines, ROBERT W. ANDERSON.
Agent for the Plains and East, J F. FRENCH.

Personal.

R. B. Gray & Co., left here on the 12th inst, for Tarryall, on the St. V. G. C. & C. Wagon Road.

Craigue, Burbank & Co., have located in California Gulch, and are trading and mining. Success to them.

Our friend D. H. Weston, of Boston, is located in this city, and will minister to the welfare of the *soles* of his customers.

Wm. H. Sumner, also from Boston, is with us, and the neat appearance of our paper is due to his taste and skill in the "art preservative."

ARRIVALS.

June 23d, D. Ritchey, wife and six children, Corning Iowa. June 27th, J. W. Bell, W. Teater, I. N. Runnion, A. Cary, J H Dawson, G. B. Stanley, I N Core, John Reed, G W. Webster, W. Rea Red Rock Iowa. June 28th, Eli Wood, C. L. Bigsby, W. F. Orcutt, S Rutter, Chicago Ill.

We propose to publish the names of immigrants who register their names at our office, and invite those arriving, to call on us.

Died.

In this City, on the 27th inst., of quick consumption, HENRY J LAMPHERE, of Syracuse, Morgan County, Mo.

Advertisements.

MASONIC!

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited.
1.tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

Hay Wanted!

50 TONS OF HAY, for which the highest price will be paid. Enquire at the JEFFERSON HOUSE, GOLDEN CITY. 1.tf

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House Lots, Mining and Ranching Claims BOUGHT AND SOLD.
DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, &c., for sale and to let.
One Door North of the Jefferson House, Washington Avenue, GOLDEN CITY.
June 28, 1860 1 tf

Lime For Sale!
BY CHENEY & SNOW, FIRST STREET, GOLDEN CITY.
June 28th, 1860. 1-tf

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GREGORY HOUSE,
AT
GREGORY POINT.
BOARD BY THE DAY AND WEEK.
By GREENISH & CO.
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ELK HORN HOUSE!
FORD ST., GOLDEN CITY,
G. N. BELCHER, - - - - Proprietor.
HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with this house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
TENNANT'S CELEBRATED LEMON SYRUP
For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.
GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.
June 28, 1860. 1.tf

CHENEY'S
CHICAGO SALOON,
Cor. Washington Avenue and First st., GOLDEN CITY.
CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand.
Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.
1.tf P. B. CHENEY, Proprietor.

McCLEERY'S RESTAURANT,
GOLDEN GATE.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
THE BAR is furnished with the best Wines and Liquors.
FREE CORRALS FOR STOCK. 1.tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between James Macdonald, Mark L. Blunt, Geo. West, James McIntyre, Walter Pollard, Jos. H. Bird, and Lawrence Panton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

James Macdonald and Walter Pollard, have been appointed to settle the affairs of the company, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having demands against the company, are requested to send in their accounts.

The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and title of

WEST, BLUNT & CO.
GEORGE WEST, MARK L. BLUNT, JAMES MACDONALD, | LAWRENCE PANTON, JOS. H. BIRD, JAMES MCINTYRE.
Golden City, May 10, 1860. 1.tf

WEST, BLUNT & CO.,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
HAVE just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
consisting in part as follows:
FLOUR, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE, CRACKERS, BOOTS & SHOES, SOCKS, NAILS, DOMESTICS, LOCKS, HATCHETS, FRY-PANS, TACKS, AXE-HANDLES, HATS & CAPS, BACON, BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.
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Hay, Corn and Oats.
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IN all its branches, executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.
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Fresh Meat at all times on hand.
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J. F. KIRBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW;
OFFICE, WASHINGTON AVENUE,
Opposite the Jefferson House, GOLDEN CITY.
June 28, 1860. 1.tf

STORAGE, COMMISSION,
AND
FORWARDING!
BY D. McCLEERY, GOLDEN GATE.
June, 25, 1860. 1 tf

WM. T. MUIR. J. H. GEST
MUIR & GEST,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND CLAIM AGENTS,
OFFICE AT NEVADA CITY,
Between Recorder's Office & Miners' Court.
June 28, 1860. 1-3m

J. F. KIRBY & CO.,
Auction, Storage and Commission
ROOMS,
Opposite the Jefferson House,
WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.
Provisions, Groceries, Nails, &c., wholesale and retail. 1.tf

P. C. BURBANK,
Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
CALIFORNIA CITY,
California Gulch, Head-Waters of the Arkansas.
June 28, 1860. 1.3w

TAKEN UP!
BY the subscriber, at the Illinois Ranch, Three Oxen, described as follows: One Large Red Steer, with some white spots on the belly; and two small sized Steers with stag horns. The large Steer about six years old; the two small Steers six years old. The owner can have them by calling at the Illinois Ranch, proving property and paying charges.
1.tf GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

Poetry.

Written for the Mountaineer.

Lines to an Only Sister.

Dearest sister, I have loved thee
Since my childhood's earliest dawn
With a love none other bore thee,
From affection deeply drawn.

How thine arms have oft enfolded
My light, helpless infant form,
With a tender, fond affection
On thy loving bosom bourne.

A fond mother's kind caresses,
Scarce allowed by feeble health,
All supplied by thy affection,
Which could not be bought with wealth.

How I loved to wander with thee,
Through the fields and gather flowers,
How those careful arms would shield me
From an April's sunny showers.

Oh! my precious loving sister,
How I long again to see
That sweet angel smile of fondness
Which so oft has beamed on me

Time with leaden wings moves slowly,
While I'm far away from home,
Mines of gold and sparkling diamonds
Could not teach this heart to roam.

Home again to the mossy cottage,
In the dear old Keystone State;
Dear as I love my home in the mountains,
Home and my sister rule my fate.

MOLLIE.

Miscellaneous.

Execution of Marcus Gredler

For the murder of Jacob Roeder near Bear Creek, on the 12th inst., took place at Denver on Friday last. After a fair and impartial trial before a jury of the people, the following sentence was passed upon the prisoner, after being approved by the people by an almost unanimous vote:—

"We the judges chosen by the people to try the case of Marcus Gredler for murder, of which crime a jury of his country has found him guilty, do hereby—on behalf of the people—pass the following sentence. That the prisoner shall be hanged by the neck until dead, on Friday the 15th day of June 1860, between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M."

We copy the following account of the execution from the *Rocky Mountain News Extra*:—

The condemned was carefully guarded during the night. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast at the Broadwell House, was shaved, had letters written to his wife and friends and other necessary little preparations for his end.

THE PREPARATIONS.

At an early hour workmen began the erection of the gallows, on Cherry Creek bottom, at the foot of Curtis street, and but a short distance above the thickly settled portion of the city. Around the scaffold a circular space—near two hundred feet in diameter—was staked off and enclosed with a strong rope.

At five minutes before 3 o'clock, all was in readiness to proceed to the place of execution, and the procession formed—the prisoner walking composedly between Rev.'s Kehler and Cormack, followed by a few friends, and escorted by a strong police force of foot and horse.

Upon reaching the scaffold, the prisoner ascended it. After making a few remarks he requested Mr. Newman to read his confession, previously prepared. The vast concourse of people listened in breathless silence. At its conclusion, the clergymen joined him in religious exercises and prayer; after which he bade good bye to those around him, then bade farewell to the people around and to the whole world—exhorting all to govern their passions.

The rope was then adjusted, the black cap drawn over his face and at half past three the drop fell. At the end of twenty minutes the attendant physicians pronounced life extinct. After hanging half an hour the body was cut down, placed in a coffin and taken charge of by the sheriff. Near four thousand persons witnessed the execution. The utmost order and quiet prevailed.

CONFESSION OF MARCUS GREDLER—READ ON THE SCAFFOLD:

(Translated by GUS. NEWMAN.)

We left Leavenworth April 25th. Arrived at Denver June 12th. Was often told on the road to be careful of Roeder. Deceased never was satisfied, but always quarreling about camping and everything else.

We drove out six or seven miles on our way to the Blue. Deceased often quarreled with others who happened to camp or travel with us, for which reason we usually camped alone.

We agreed together (myself, Mrs. Roeder and Pampauch,) that such a man was unfit to live. I remonstrated, as it would only last three or four days more with me.

In the evening when time to camp, I drove one way by mistake while deceased wanted to go another, and then the quarrel originated. I did not understand him. I then unyoked the cattle, when deceased rushed up and snatched the whip out of my hand. I said to his wife that he—deceased—was not fit to live, or worth living. Madness seized my brain and I resolved to kill him Deceased some time after lay on the ground, and madness prompted me to act, which I then did with the ax. *After killing him I fired the pistol myself.*—The evidence which the principal witness gave is in the main correct, with the exception that I spoke with them, *and they of their own free will agreed to swear that I acted in self defence*, and that deceased first fired at me. The wife of deceased told me in the presence of the other man. "Let us tell that he killed himself." "We will bury him and nobody will know anything about it."

I then proposed to act as I have done, that is, to give myself up, and say that I acted in self-defence; otherwise it might be found out that deceased had not been shot, and bring us all into trouble, which proposition was accepted. I *did not* threaten their lives if they informed on me. Everything was agreed as I have stated, and they were to remain in camp until I returned from town, on the supposition that they were to see me clear and preserve my life. I *gave myself up*; otherwise I could have escaped without taking the chances of losing my life in a trial.

I am satisfied with the proceedings of my trial, which has been fair and impartial. I willingly forgive all those who have ever wronged me. I thank the judges and jury for their impartiality during my trial, also the officers in attendance; and especially do I thank the sheriff and his deputies for their kind attention during my confinement.

I am now about to close, and warn everybody to govern their passions, and never be tempted to commit the act for which I am now about to pay the penalty with my life.

Before concluding, let me thank the Rev. Dr. Kehler for his spiritual advice. I die in the Catholic faith, sorry for what I have done; and may God have mercy on my soul. (Signed,)

MARCUS GREDLER.

GUS. NEWMAN, S. WEINHEIM, W. N. BYERS. } *Witnesses.*

MARCUS GREDLER.

The unfortunate man who has just expiated his great crime on the gallows, was born at Collerthal, in the principality of Tyrol, Germany, on the 21st of March, 1829. He leaves a wife and one child in his native town. Six years ago he emigrated to the United States, and three years later settled in Leavenworth, which has been his home ever since, though he has been on the plains and in Utah more than a year of that time.

During the Mormon war he was in the employ of the U. S. A. Quartermaster's department. He was a brewer by trade.

In person Gredler is a good looking man, of medium height. He seems blessed with great fortitude and calmness, or else is indifferent to his fate. When we visited him at 11 o'clock to-day, he was talking and laughing cheerfully with those about him.

Upon the date of his birth being mentioned, he laughed and said, "It was a lucky time to be born in the middle of the Easter holidays. The natural conclusion of a spectator would be that he was a hardened criminal, or else of very obtuse mental faculties.

He this morning joined in religious services with the family of Rev. Mr. Kehler, and a few friends. Shortly before dinner, Gredler sent for the wife of the murdered man, and when she came, stated his motive for committing the terrible deed. It was not on his own account, but on hers. She had instigated the act—had often said she wished he, (her husband) was dead—that her life with him was a burden, and many other similar statements, made repeatedly and on different occasions. She had said she was afraid her husband would kill the child, and that once in a fit of anger he had struck her and broken two of her ribs, and had repeatedly and constantly abused her. He said that in sympathy for her he had done the fatal deed. He further reminded her of her agreement after her husband was killed, to so testify as to clear him from punishment. The woman began crying, but stoutly denied all his statements. The prisoner forgave her, and said he would die in peace with all the world.

It is proper here to say that the many current reports that the prisoner had stated that himself and the woman had been improperly intimate on the road, or that they had agreed months ago to kill Roeder, or that the act when done was according to a preconcerted plan, are totally false and without foundation; at least so avers the prisoner, and also that he never started any such reports.

Terrible Tornado in Iowa.

CHICAGO, June 5.

From telegraphic messages received here last night and this morning, we learn the following particulars of the tornado in Iowa, Sunday evening:

The first heard of it was between Marian and Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, Iowa, going north-west and south-east in three different veins, crossing the track of the Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad several times.

At Lisbon station the depot buildings and all the ware-houses in the village were completely demolished.

A train of freight cars, heavily loaded, was lifted bodily from the track and dashed to pieces.

Before reaching here, we learn that 16 persons were killed.

From this point one vein of the storm passed north of Mechanicsville, demolishing everything in its course, killing 16 persons.

The rest took in its course Union Grove, killing in this vicinity 17 persons; then passes south of the railroad near DeWitt, killing 27 persons, 16 of them belonging to the family of Thos. Hatfield.

It then passed south of Romessa and Long Moor, destroying the house of David Willard, killing him and a portion of his family. It then struck the town of Comanche, on the Mississippi river, at which point the loss of life is much greater than first stated—from all accounts it cannot be less than 55 killed. Some reports state a larger number, but the bodies cannot be found. There are also 125 wounded, some fatally, and 10 missing

A large number of rafts from the Chippewa river, manned by a crew of 34 men, having two women on board, tied up opposite Comanche at the time, was completely scattered, and 21 of the men and both the women lost.

The tornado is known to have traversed a distance of 90 miles in Iowa, and 170 in Illinois, doing an incalculable amount of damage to property. The loss of life cannot be less than one hundred and fifty. During the entire day yesterday two trains were run every hour from Clinton to the scene of desolation, and through the aid of efficient committees, much relief was rendered.

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